



West Virginia District Office

Small Business Award Winners 2004

Small Business Person of the Year

Robin G. Hildebrand, President
Blue Smoke, Inc.
Ansted, WV

Nominator

Cheryl Wolfe, RBS Specialist
USDA-Rural Development
Morgantown, WV

Family Owned Business of the Year

Nick L. Fantasia, President
Fantasia Broadcasting
Fairmont, WV

Nominator

M.E. Yancosek Gamble, Director
FSC Regional SBDC
Fairmont, WV

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

J. Adam Boyers, Vice President
Middletown Tractor Sales
Fairmont, WV

Nominator

M.E. Yancosek Gamble, Director
FSC Regional SBDC
Fairmont, WV

Entrepreneurial Success

James Allan "Jim" Boyers, President
Middletown Tractor Sales
Fairmont, WV

Nominator

M.E. Yancosek Gamble, Director
FSC Regional SBDC
Fairmont, WV

Veteran Advocate of the Year

John G. Griggs, CEO
Success Planning, LLC
Fairmont, WV

Nominator

M.E. Yancosek Gamble, Director
FSC Regional SBDC
Fairmont, WV

Financial Services Advocate

Conley Salyer, Director
WV Small Business Development Center
Charleston, WV

Nominator

M.E. Yancosek Gamble, Director
FSC Regional SBDC
Fairmont, WV

Small Business Journalist of the Year

Judith Reckart, Freelance Journalist
Reckart & Associates
Morgantown, WV

Nominator

Sharon Stratton, Business Analyst
FSC Regional SBDC – Morgantown
Morgantown, WV

**Minority Small Business Advocate
of the Year**

West Virginia Minority Business
Development Center
Marsha Hopkins, Executive Director
Charleston, WV

Nominator

Charleston SCORE #256
Charleston, WV

Women in Business Advocate of the Year Nominator

Doris Kidd, Executive Director
YWCA of Harrison County
Clarksburg, WV

Gail M. Stout, Publicity Person
YWCA of Harrison County
Clarksburg, WV

**Home-Based Business Advocate
of the Year**

Catherine Lee Miller, Owner
Catherine Miller Designs
Buckhannon, WV

Nominator

Gerry Henderson, Chapter Chair
Buckhannon SCORE #676
Buckhannon, WV